



The Indianapolis Radio Club Newsletter

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June 2016 Newsletter

Upcoming Meeting:

September 12 meeting to be announced. *Have a great summer!*

Highlights from the June Meeting:

There were 40 in attendance.

There will not be a club picnic this summer.

Mike Rollins, WA9NCF, announced that a friend of his has lots of older testing equipment for sale. Contact Mike for more details.

The Hendricks County Radio Communications Support Group is hosting a new “Tailgate Fest” on Saturday, August 13 from 8:00 to 3:00, at the American Legion Post south of Danville. Vendor set up is at 7:00 am. Point your browser to <http://hcrmsg.org/tailgate.html> for more information.

Jay Kraus, W9TC, will become the new trustee of the radio club’s call of W9JP. Don Hemenover, N9DOO, is stepping down from that position after many years of service.

The annual auction was held next, with Tom Chance, K9XV, as the auctioneer. Seven sellers netted \$370, of which \$53.50 was donated back to the club.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Ham Radio News:

HELP NEEDED FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Ham Radio Volunteers are needed in all the public served events that we support.
These are:

Aug 1 - Indy Air Race
Sep 10 - Multiple Sclerosis Bike Ride
Oct 1 - Indianapolis Marathon in Lawrence
Nov 7 - Indianapolis Monumental Marathon

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2016 INDY HAMFEST TO BE 2 DAYS

The 2016 Indy Hamfest will be July 8th & 9th – Marion County Fair Grounds

Indy Hamfest 2 day event. Gate ticket good for both days.

Free Parking

Visit webpage for flyer and advance sell ticket locations.

Web Page <http://www.indyhamfest.com/>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/indyhamfest/>

HILLTOP CONTEST SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

The Indianapolis Radio Club Hilltop Operating Contest will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2016. Check the club's web site for more specifics.

N9FC ESTATE SALE

Mike Wetzel, W9RE, is trying to help liquidate items from N9FC's estate. Mike prefaces with the fact that John was a smoker. Contact Mike if you're interested in any of the following:

FT1000MP MkV Field box manual, mic. This unit was a back up and had not much use. It was stored in away in a closet so limited smoke exposure. So rated a 9.5

Sub rx 500 Hz Collins Mech filter

Main 8.2 MHz International Radio 250 Hz

455 KHz 300 Hz IR Collins

455 KHz 400 Hz IR

455 KHz 2.0 KHz IR Collins

\$1400 OBO

Tucker T-3000 Digital Peak Reading Antenna Tuner 2Kw roller inductor.

Rough condition, permanent marker on front panel, not sure why but the terminals for open wire line on rear are rusty, \$190 or reasonable BO

FYO Bencher Paddle \$120 or reasonable BO

This stuff was from a smoking environment.

Mike W9RE

BRENT WALLS, N9BA, TO BE NEW INDIANA SECTION MGR.

Brent Walls, N9BA, of Indianapolis, will take over as the new Indiana SM on July 1. He has been the Assistant SM under incumbent SM Joseph Lawrence, K9RFZ, of Fort Wayne, who decided not to run for a new term. Joseph has served as SM since July 2014.

224.8 and 147.21 REPEATERS BACK ON THE AIR

Through the work of Tom Chance, K9XV, and others, the 147.21 and 224.8 repeaters are back on the air from the guyed MECA tower at Willard Park on the near east side of Indianapolis. Both repeaters are high profile, and linked together. The 224.8 repeater is

also linked to the 220 linked repeater system, as well as echo link. The 147.21 requires no tone, while the 224.8 requires a tone of 88.5 Hz.

64TH ANNUAL W9DXCC DX CONVENTION SEPT. 16 & 17

The 64th annual W9DXCC DX Convention and Banquet will be held September 16-17, 2016, in Schaumburg, Illinois. Sponsored by the Northern Illinois DX Association, the event is an ARRL-approved operating specialty convention. Contest University and DX University programs will both be held on Friday, with presentations for new and veteran DXers and contest operators. The daylong session on Saturday will feature speakers, exhibits, QSL card checking, a CW pileup contest and many prizes. The evening banquet is a time to relax with keynote speaker Tom Gallagher, NY2RF, the new ARRL CEO. For family members, Woodfield Mall, which offers a wide array of shopping, is one traffic light south of the convention site at the Hyatt Regency Schaumburg, 1800 East Golf Road.

Main Convention – Saturday (as of now, with more being added)

- VP8STI/SGI Sandwich Island/South Georgia Island by K3LP
- VK0EK Heard Island by KK6EK
- K5P Palmyra Island by K9CT
- Cycle 24 Update by K9LA
- DX'ing During Declining Conditions by K9ZO
- Flex 6000 for Contesting & DX'ing by N5AC

Registration: Go to <http://w9dxcc.com/> for more information. Hotel registration is now open, with special convention rates available.

Updates: <http://w9dxcc.com/> for new developments.

For more information: John McCormick, N0FCD@yahoo.com

HOOSIER DMR “ROADSHOW” NEEDS REPLACED

In case you haven't heard, the Hoosier DMR Roadshow repeater, an XPR8300, has died. Sadly, it's irreparable. The cost of a replacement, the SLR5700, is \$2000, shipping included from Sandy's Communications.

A million thanks to those who have decided to chip in to help!!! We are still short of our goal, though, and without some support to reach the \$2000, the roadshow will cease to exist. The roadshow not only exists as an educational and demonstration resource for clubs meetings, forums, and hamfests, but it provides our DMR enthusiasts with on-site coverage at many, many hamfests awesome coverage all over our state! As of June 12,

we've made it to \$1100. If you feel compelled to help, please donate what you can to bearcatfan78@gmail.com or mail your donation to:

Tony Tolbert

W9AMT

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Indianapolis, In 46217

HAM RADIO GEAR FOR SALE

I have a new 3 500 tube that I would like to sell. I paid \$190 for it and I would be pleased to receive \$115 for it. I also have an unused MFJ Artificial Ground. I would like to receive around \$80 for the unit. (Prices reduced).

Newly listed item: Yaesu FRG 7 General Coverage Receiver, In excellent Condition.
\$175.00

Thanks, David Wilhelmus, WA9OUX

Contact : wilhelmusdavid@gmail.com

Phone: 317 926-2358

MORE GEAR FOR SALE

Icom IC 735

Works 100%. I have the plastic front cover. It is intact, but I don't want to force it back on. It's available. Check it out in the shack before buying.

\$375.00 OBO.

CWTOUCHKEYER Model P1 with AC Power Adapter, Manual & Cheat Sheet. List for \$99.00 to \$119.00. Asking \$75.00 OBO.

Contact Dovid - N9APE

317-259-8017

SHACK CLEANING

The following items are for sale from K9XT:

1. Collins 75S-3B receiver, 32S-3 transmitter, 312B-4 station console (all round emblem). Currently in environmentally controlled storage in Hamilton County. Clean, but with

equipment of this vintage, some work may be required to put on the air. Includes manuals, receiver power cord. \$1,750. Will not separate package.

2. Collins 516F-2 station power supply (winged emblem). NEVER USED. In original shipping container. Extremely clean, but with equipment of this vintage, some work may be required to put on the air. No manual. No tubes. \$800.

3. ICOM IC-7300 HF/50 MHz transceiver. THIS IS CORRECT. There is absolutely nothing wrong with this radio, but it is in excess of my needs. Lightly tested. Works perfectly. Includes manuals (paper and CD), mike, power cable, connectors, original box. \$1450.

4. LDG AT-1000 auto-tuner with manual. 1000 watts SSB, 750 watts CW, 500 watts digital. \$250.

All of this equipment is offered as-is with no warranty.

Contact: John Deegan, K9XT. Telephone: 317 748-3630 (cell), Email: k9xt at arrl dot net. All pricing negotiable.

FEEL FREE TO SHARE OUR NEWSLETTER

If you belong to any other radio groups, please feel free to share our newsletter with them. They can also sign up to be on our mailing list by filling out the form available at <http://www.indyradioclub.org/rqstnewsletter.htm>.

SEND ME YOUR HAM RADIO NEWS

If anyone has any items for the newsletter, please send them to Ken Bandy at kj9b@arrl.net

Signals from the Past:

From the June, 1978 *Amachewer*:

PROGRAM REVIEW: Berry Sanderson of the Naval Avionic Center, Indy, presented a program on May 26, 1978, on the technical aspects of Microprocessors and their interfacing Keyboards. Altho this science has nothing to do with the radiation of signals, it is of interest to the ham as a controlling system or a measuring device. Newer microprocessors combine a great many functions thus reducing a great deal of need for components as well as the tedium of construction and de-bugging. Its getting down to where one puts the MP in a box, hooks up a power supply and a few leads from the switches and he is ready to go. Instant computer.

Upcoming Area Radio Events:

- July 8 – 9: Indianapolis Hamfest at Marion County Fairgrounds.
NOTE: TWO DAY EVENT THIS YEAR! Go to <http://www.indyhamfest.com/> for more information.
- August 13: HCRCSG Tailgate Hamfest – Danville, Ind. Go to <http://hcr CSG.org/tailgate.html> for more information.
- August 27: Owen County Hamfest at Owen County Fairgrounds.
- September 24: Indianapolis Radio Club Hilltop Contest
- September 24: Bloomington Amateur Radio Club Hamfest, Monroe County Fairgrounds. More info at <http://www.bloomingtonradio.org/index.php/12-news/62-barC-hamfest-on-sept-24>

2016 Officers:

- President: David Spoelstra, N9KT – EMAIL n9kt@arrl.net
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